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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

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[*Supposed to be written by the Revd.* Michael Smith, *late of the city of* Williamsburg, *but now in* London.]

AMONG the many arguments made use of by the oppolition to prove the righteousness of their cause, there is one infallible one which they have borrowed from the church of Rome; and that is *their number*, taken comparitively with the ministerial party: and indeed I cannot help allowing it to be as good an argument as they have got, especially when the weight of fortune is thrown into the scale, which they never omit to do when an opportunity offers. I have known five Parliamentary opponents to the measures of the court represented as possessed of half a million each. And the bank has been in danger more than once from the resentment of a patriotic Goliah, who could scarce be prevented from laying violent hands upon it; that is, in the common phrase, from making a run upon it; than which no more powerful argument could be made against the government. There is another indeed, peculiar to the inferior sort of anti-courtiers, which is equally prevalent; and that is the *argumentum baculinum*, carried on with clubs and stones. And if to these are added a plentiful share of scurrilous epithets, which are the stink-pots and hand grenades of the opponent scribes, the difficulty of a defence redoubles upon the court.

But, besides these methods of assault, they entrench themselves up to the chin in misrepresentation and lies, which is a mode of defence they claim an exclusive right to, as champions of their suffering country. To attempt therefore to dislodge them by the battery of *truth*, is an arduous undertaking, and may be deemed fool hardiness, as it may possibly be fruitless; because the spirit of jealousy, which now is, and I hope ever will be awake in this kingdom, furnishes them with recruits enough to maintain their entrenchments, and justify their insinuations.

However, as I am only a volunteer in this cause, consequently can retreat when I please; and as my public reward must consist in the secret satisfaction of attempting to disabuse my countrymen, by illucidating the partial and aggravated accounts transmitted here from America; I shall give myself no concern whether I am branded as a bankrupt or a blockhead, a hireling or a heathen, (for truth will lose nothing of its value, whether it comes from saint or sinner) nothing shall I fear but the charge of falsehood, and this I shall not put in the power of any man to prove upon me.

Actuated by this principle, Mr. Say, I shall not, whilst on this side the Atlantic, suffer any false or exaggerated accounts from America to pass upon the public with a weight and consequence superior to their deserts; but shall either confront or admit them, in whole or part, as far as the knowledge I have of the country in general, or of the circumstance in particular, will enable me to do.

The account given us of the Virginia association, in this paper of Thursday the 23d of last month, appears at the first blush to be very spirited on their side, and alarming here. But when we come to examine it, I am persuaded it will appear to be one of the most ridiculous, not to say despicable associations, that has appeared since the folly of associating began.

The number of taxables in Virginia for the year 1770 amount to 143,374. White women and slaves under 16 years not being taxable, are not included; so that we may add to the above numbers one sixth part more, that is 23,895, (for I shall give myself no trouble about fractions) making in the whole 167,269 inhabitants *white and black*. Out of this number one fifth part are white, or denizened by act of Assembly; and that is 33,453. Now from this number, take for women and children, not taxable, two thirds, which will be more than sufficient; the remainder will be 11,151 *planters*, *merchants*, *lawyers*, *doctors*, and *tradesmen*, with about an hundred clergymen: And the association list exhibits 169 names, that is, one sixty sixth part of the male inhabitants.—A very respectable number to be sure.

But what is worthy of remark is this, that out of the 169 associators there are but 44 *dealers*; and out of these 44 there are but eight that deserve the name of merchants, by which I desire to be understood, men who deal upon their own capital; all the rest being factors only. Nay, the president himself, though a man of considerable property (which with his years are his sole qualifications for the chair) imports nothing, except it be rum, sugar, and other articles from the islands.

Besides it must be an egregious blunder to form a design of imposing upon the public in respect to the consequence of this association; and at the same time to insert, in the same paper, a list of select mercants from each county, who are appointed to regulate the mercantile affairs of the province; which list consists of 125, of whom scarce any are found among the associators: And even this committee of merchants, added to the associators, are not one half of the Virginia traders. In short, they seem to be so hard set to fill up this famous association list, that, though they are not without respectable names, they have got abundance of very insignificant ones among them, not to mention two or three school-boys, and a man who, since January last, was confined in gaol, and would have been arraigned for his life for burning a house, had not the Grand Jury thrown out the bill in consideration of his insanity.

But now we have seen the associators; let us consider the enumerated articles, and we shall find them such as scarce are ever imported in that colony, which every merchant concerned in that trade must very well know. It would swell this letter to an inconvenient bulk to recapitulate every article; let it therefore suffice to say, that the prices affixed to the distinct articles are such as no commission from those parts ever exceeds. Mens saddles at 25s. and womens at 40s. shoes at 5s. and stockings at 3s. hats at 10s. and callicoes and cotton stuffs at 3s. a yard, with Irish linens of all prices. Now these are the very articles that are chiefly in request; and as for coaches, horses, and household furniture, they seem to be put in to lengthen the bill of parcels only; because no horse, except a stallion of high price, whose breed must benefit the colony, would pay his first cost here and passage over. And as for coaches there are extremely few; the general vehicle in that country being single horse chairs, which they make convenient enough, though not handsome. But as for household furniture, except it be in some of the towns, it is incredibly mean, not only through that colony, but through the whole continent; a deal chest or two, with two or three tables, and forms of the same kind, or perhaps a few rush bottom chairs, being the general furniture of the back settlers. Not but there are many of the eminent planters whose houses are pretty well furnished; but as much of that furniture is of an hundred years date, so it would serve an hundred years hence, whether there had been an association or not; the generality of the people there regarding utility more than fashion.

Let this serve to shew that the association in Virginia is a partial combination of a few, whose private interests, rather than public principles, lead them to it; and let it clear me of any design to throw invidious reflections upon the rest of the colonies, when I declare, that the inhabitants of that colony in general, in point of good dispositions, moderate and loyal principles, are excelled by none, if equalled by any on the continent. And was I inclined to be particular, I could mention some Gentlemen in that list, as well as out of it, whose good sense, genteel behaviour, obliging deportment, hospitable and generous disposition, would render them an ornament to this or any other country upon earth.

MERCATOR AMERICANUS.

Rome, Sept. 1. On the 24th at night the galley slaves at Civita Vecchia, being 1400 in number, found means to get off their chains, and were actually employed in digging a hole under the wall of the town, which they designed to plunder, and then to put to sea. The commanding officer immediately assembled a sufficient number of troops, who fired upon them with muskets and grenades, and the artillery of the fortress, by which means they were soon subdued. Eight of them were killed, and twenty-two dangerously wounded; the rest submitted to be conducted back to the place of their confinement.

LONDON, *September* 3.

NOTWITHSTANDING the resolution of the colony of New-York, not to import tea, till the tax on it is taken off, we are assured that large quantities have been and are daily shipping off for the same, whence there is no doubt, but it will be as it were smuggled to all the other colonies.

We are assured that one house in the city has lately received orders from New-York for upwards of 50,000l. worth of goods.

It is whispered that three crown officers in a Southern American colony are ordered to be recalled.

It is now confidently said to be positively resolved on by the Ministry, to procure an act next sessions, to exempt the colony of New-York from paying any duty on the teas they shall import; which act is to extend to such other colonies as shall, from time to time, shew the same dutiful and conciliating spirit with that of New-York.

Sept. 11. It is talked of, that public thanks, by authority, will be returned to the merchants of New-York for their patriotism.

LONDON is the oldest city in the world; its foundation is dated back full 2900 years. No other place has remained undestroyed for so long a period.

Sept. 12. Nobody, we apprehend, could read without horror the account in some of yesterday's papers of the dreadful transaction said to have happened at Naples, between an English Nobleman and his valet de chambre: But it must be with a still greater degree of horror that the public will know that intelligence confirmed to them, which is true in every circumstance: It is even true (which we believe will be a matter of general concern) that the monster capable of butchering in so cruel a manner a poor wretch who could not resist him, has escaped the laws of the country where he committed the fact, where the laws unhappily can take no cognizance of it; but in this case every man, as far as in him lies, should be his executioner, and avoid him as a beast of prey. We are no longer surprized at his beautiful young wife; he already murdered one person he ought to have protected; we must not be surprized if we hear of his murdering another. It is remarkable that this *Lord*'s father (for we will not call him a *Nobleman*) murdered a coachman about thirty years ago in Ireland, for which offence he fled; but after some years returning to that kingdom, he was tried for it; but a very sensible lawyer said, Ireland was the only country in the world in which he would have been acquitted.

It is said that a certain general officer's tour over the continent of America, under a pretence of an excursion for his own pleasure, has been only to feel the pulses of the colonists, to make himself a perfect master of every complaint, and to attempt, under the authority of government, every conciliating measure that can contribute to restore a mutual good understanding.

It is said that the merchants at New-York have already remitted bills for their late orders, which is the reason so much expedition is used in shipping their goods.

The Ministry have not now the least doubt but that all the American colonies will soon follow the example of that of New-York, as they think their self-love and avarice will not let them suffer New-York to engross exclusively all the advantages of trade with the Mother country.

There is no doubt but the colony of New-York would be very glad that all the other colonies would continue to abide by their non importation agreement, as the New-York merchants must speedily acquire enormous fortunes, by having as it were an exclusive power of supplying the whole continent of North-America, with the manufactures of Britain.

The Premier has publicly declared, that before the end of the approaching sessions he will make every colony in America act as *dutifully* and *obediently* as that of New-York has done.

Some letters from New-York mention, that it is whispered there the importation party would soon be obliged to abandon the American continent, and at present remain under great apprehensions from the resentment of their injured countrymen.

BOSTON, *November* 1.

In our last we mentioned that at the superior court held here on Wednesday began the trial of Capt. Thomas Preston, of the 29th regiment, who was indicted by the Grand Jury in several indictments for the murder of Mr. Gray, Maverick, and others, on the 5th of March last: The examination of evidences and the pleas, were continued from Wednesday, each day (Sunday excepted) until Monday; when the honourable Judges summed up the evidences, and gave the charge to the jury. The jury went out about 5 o'clock, and it is said agreed by eight o'clock: The court was adjourned till the next morning at 8 o'clock, at which time they brought in their verdict "NOT GUILTY;" and Captain Preston was dismissed.

On Thursday last the Honourable House of Representatives chose Dr. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Agent for the House. And yesterday they made choice of Dr. LEE, of London, as Agent in case of the death or absence of Dr. FRANKLIN.

Extract of a letter from London, Sept. 6, 1770.

"Mr. Hutchinson is Governor.—The province I am sure ought to be very thankful for the having one born among themselves for their Governor—one who so well knows their condition, and who has all his life-time shewn himself a friend to it. This government could have done nothing that ought to be more acceptable to the colony, or that will put them more evidently in the wrong, if they do not agree with him. After that it will be manifest that their quarrel is not against any particular person, but against the having any Governor at all."

It is said in London that the demand of goods for New-York is so great, and the manufacturers so engaged to supply them, that if orders should arrive from Boston, the manufacturers could not fulfil them until next spring.

NEW-YORK, *November* 12.

On Monday evening arrived the sloop General Gage, Capt. Turel, from Coracoa, who providentially was the means of preserving the lives of four men whom he took from a wreck at sea, and has brought in with him, viz. Capt. John Tucker, his mate, and two Negro men, late belonging to the schooner Mary Ann, of New-Providence, Mr. Thomas Dunscomb owner. This schooner, loaded with lumber, pork, butter, and provisions, on the 17th of October sailed from Norfolk, in Virginia, bound to New-Providence, and the next day, Thursday the 18th, met with a severe gale of wind, which continued till Saturday the 20th at noon, and then abated; the day before which, as the schooner was scudding before it, she broached to, the foremast was carried away and the vessel overset. The people, five in number, two white men and three blacks, remained on her side till Sunday the 21st, when the weather being moderate, by the means of the two anchors and a purchase fixed to the stump of the foremast, they righted the vessel, and making fast two spars on the bowsprit, the only part remaining above water, they continued there five days longer, till Thursday the 26th, having nothing to eat but part of a keg of butter, nor any thing to drink but what they sucked from a sail when it rained. When this misfortune happened they were in about lat. 37, 30. long. 74, 11. and notwithstanding their being almost famished, and so long in such a dreadful situation, hope never forsook them, and they were tolerably composed and cheerful, though several vessels passed them, some so near that they must needs have seen them, and yet inhumanly left them to perish. At last, Thursday the 26th, the signal they made with their sail was seen at about five miles distance by Capt. Turel, who bore down to them, took them all on board, extremely weak and almost spent, and treated them with the greatest care and kindness, whereby they all recovered, except a Negro belonging to Mrs. Duyckinck, of Coracoa, who the night after they were taken on board, privately got to a water cask, where drinking, it is supposed, too freely, he grew seemingly distracted, and died the third day after. Nothing could be got out of the schooner which lay wholly under water.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 12.

The New-York papers mention the arrival of several vessels from England, laden with dry goods, and that they had reason to expect, in a few days, the arrival of

20 ſail more with different ſorts of European goods from the ports of London, Briſtol, Liverpool, and Hull.

The Sultana armed ſchooner, Capt. Inglis, is arrived at Rhode-Iſland from Virginia.

Capt Loxley, from London, but laſt from Falmouth, which he left on the 30th of September, informs us, that advice, it was ſaid, had been received by the Britiſh Miniſtry of a very formidable fleet of French and Spaniſh men of war having entered the Mediterranean, with deſign, it was apprehended, to interrupt the rapid progreſs of the Ruſſian arms in the Levant; in conſequence of this and other alarming intelligence, orders were iſſued out for equipping, at Chatham and Portſmouth, with all poſſible expedition, 33 ſhips of the line, and ſeveral ſmall men of war, the principal part of which were to be ſent into the Mediterranean as a fleet of obſervation, and a ſtrong ſquadron was deſtined for North-America—that he was told there was a very hot preſs in and about London, &c. to man the ſhips of war, 17000 ſeamen, who are now very ſcarce in England, being wanted; and what confirms this, he was boarded in the Downs by a Lieutenant of a man of war, who took from him one of his beſt hands, which occaſioned his putting into Falmouth—that it was currently reported that a war between Britain, France, and Spain, would inevitably take place in a ſhort time, and all the other powers of Europe ſeemed to be preparing for action, particularly the King of Pruſſia, who has now, ready for the field, the beſt diſciplined army in the world, and it was generally believed he would ſoon ſtrike ſome capital ſtroke—that it was reported that ſome terrible commotions had lately ariſen at Conſtantinople, which had obliged all the European ambaſſadors to fly from thence, in diſguiſe, to preſerve their lives.

Several Moravians came paſſengers with Capt. Loxley, one of whom is a relation of the late celebrated Count Zinzendorff.

There were, a day or two ago, in this harbour, 165 ſail of veſſels, 101 of which were ſquare rigged.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 1.

IN conſequence of the following advertiſement which appeared in the Maryland Gazette, number 1309,

'At a meeting of the merchants of Baltimore town, 'held at Mr. Little's the 5th of October, 1770, Mr. 'John Smith was unanimouſly choſen chairman.

'On motion the queſtion was put, whether an advertiſement be publiſhed in the Gazette requeſting a 'meeting of a general committee at Annapolis the 25th 'inſtant, to judge of the expediency of continuing the 'aſſociation under the particular circumſtance of the 'Philadelphia merchants breaking theirs; and, if ſuch 'a meeting cannot be brought about, that in that caſe 'the merchants of this town will look upon the aſſociation diſſolved, and go into a general importation, excepting tea and other dutiable goods? Reſolved in 'the affirmative.

'Signed by order of the meeting,

'JOHN SMITH, Chairman.

'In conſequence of the above reſolution, a committee of four will be appointed to attend at Annapolis 'the 25th inſtant, to meet ſuch as may be ſent from 'the other counties.'

Committees from Queen-Anne's, Talbot, and Dorcheſter counties, ſome Gentlemen of the Council, a conſiderable majority of the Repreſentatives in Aſſembly, ſeveral merchants of the city of Annapolis, and other Gentlemen from different counties of the province, met at the houſe of Mrs. Middleton, in Annapolis, the 25th of October, 1770.

Mr. JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH in the chair.

Mr. Jonathan Hudſon, the only perſon attending from Baltimore-town, produced the following written appointment.

'At a meeting of the merchants and traders of the 'town of Baltimore, this 24th day of October, 1770, 'Meſſ. Jonathan Hudſon, John M'Clure, John Merryman, and John Boyd, or any of them, are appointed to meet the committees of the other counties, to conſider of the expediency of continuing or altering 'the general aſſociation of this province. Signed by 'John Smith, William Lux, William Smith, William 'Buchanan, Samuel Purviance, jun. E. Mackie."

Mr. Hudſon then informed the meeting, 'That he is inſtructed by the merchants and traders of Baltimore-Town, who ſigned the appointment, to acquaint the committees, that they were determined to depart from the non-importation agreement, and import every kind of goods from Great-Britain, ſuch only excepted on which duties are, or may hereafter be impoſed by the Parliament of Great-Britain, notwithſtanding any reſolutions of this meeting to the contrary, and that he was likewiſe inſtructed not to agree to any other terms but to a diſſolution of the aſſociation.'

Firſt, Reſolved unanimouſly, That it is the opinion of this meeting, that the Britiſh ſubjects in America have a conſtitutional excluſive right of taxing themſelves in a legiſlative capacity.

Second, Reſolved unanimouſly, That it is the opinion of this meeting, that the non-importation agreement was a neceſſary, prudent, and legal meaſure for obtaining redreſs of the aggrievances of America, and if generally adhered to, would intereſt the merchants, traders, and manufacturers of Great-Britain, in obtaining a repeal of the unconſtitutional revenue act; would be of great importance in promoting frugality, induſtry, and manufactures among ourſelves, and the moſt likely means to obtain the deſired end.

Third, Reſolved unanimouſly, That the aſſociation entered into the 22d of June, 1769, be ſtrictly adhered to.

Fourth, Reſolved unanimouſly, That thoſe ſix perſons who ſtile themſelves 'the merchants and traders of Baltimore-Town,' together with Mr. Jonathan Hudſon, who brought and delivered their indecent and inconſiſtent meſſage to this meeting, have, by their conduct, ſhewn a ſhameful diſregard, as well to their own engagements, as to the moſt ſacred rights and liberties of America, and as far as lay in their power endeavoured to deſtroy that union and good faith ſo neceſſary at this, and at all times for the ſafety and conſtitutional rights of theſe colonies.

Fifth, Reſolved unanimouſly, That if the merchants and traders of Baltimore-Town, or elſewhere, ſhall depart from the non importation agreement, we will not (nor ought any other perſon, in our opinion, within this province) buy, take up, or receive any goods whatever from ſuch of them who ſhall by any means break the aſſociation.

Laſtly, Reſolved unanimouſly, That the above reſolutions be printed in the Maryland Gazette, and tranſmitted to the ſeveral colonies. And the people of America are hereby intreated and conjured, by all the ſacred rights of freemen, to join as one man in the rejection of all foreign ſuperfluities, until a total repeal of the injurious and oppreſſive revenue-act takes place.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 29.

Mr. RIND,

THE *ſpirited and ſenſible proceeding of our worthy neighbours in* Maryland, *afford a fine example to the other ſtaple colonies in theſe times of danger to* American *freedom. They rightly think, that neither moral nor political wiſdom juſtifies wrong doing, becauſe others have departed from what is right. The intereſt indeed of a few temporary mercantile characters may demand another conduct. It is to be hoped, however, that the good people of* Virginia *will not ſuffer the permanent, vital intereſt, the* liberty *of their* country, *to be ſacrificed to the partial views of a few perſons, whoſe continuance among us is limited to the time that they ſhall have made money enough to live in another country. Let this conſideration animate my countrymen to a punctual attendance at* Williamſburg *on the 14th of next month, that a point of ſo much conſequence to* American *liberty, as the aſſociation certainly is, may not be determined by a few perſons, and thoſe ſo unfit for the purpoſe, as the ſmalleſt attention to the above reaſons will ſhew them to be. The particular ſituation of the colonies north of* Maryland, *exiſting ſolely by their trade, may perhaps be ſome apology for their confining their aſſociations to the taxed articles only; but the ſtaple colonies, having an interior powerful dependance, are not under the ſame obligation with them. The powerful ſupport that the* American *cauſe will receive in* Britain *from the manufacturers of* 100,000*l. worth of goods, which our aſſociation, extended as it is, will exclude, is ſo obvious, that no friend of freedom can a moment doubt about the propriety of continuing it.*

A VIRGINIAN.

On the 7th day of December *will be* RENTED, *upon the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder,*

CAPAHOSICK FERRY,

together with fifty ACRES of LAND as uſual. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, all kinds of HOUSHOLD GOODS, 150 BARRELS of CORN, with fodder, ſtocks of CATTLE, HORSES, HOGS, and SHEEP. THOMAS WHITING.

To be SOLD *at* Fredericksburg *the 15th of* December,

SEVENTY-FIVE CHOICE

SLAVES,

ſeveral blackſmiths, carpenters, and houſe ſervants; the Negroes conſiſt chiefly of young fellows, wenches, boys and girls. Bond and ſecurity to be given to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; *Joſeph Jones*, and *John Skinker*. Credit till *April* twelvemonth.

CHARLES CARTER.

To be SOLD at Nanzattico, *the 20th of* December,

NANZATTICO,

WHICH was particularly deſcribed ſome time ſince; I therefore think it unneceſſary to ſay more than that it has all advantages of an agreeable ſeat, fiſh, fowl, and a pleaſant ſituation, the land fine, and there is now growing between 300 and 400 acres of fine wheat. The terms will be made known at the ſale. Alſo a large quantity of genteel houſhold furniture of all ſorts, mahogony deſks, dreſſing tables, chairs, &c. ſtanding beds, and many things too tedious to mention. Alſo a number of good plough horſes, cattle and hogs, a quantity of corn and fodder. Credit till the firſt of *October* next. Bond and ſecurity to be given to *Joſeph Jones*, and *John Skinker*. CHARLES CARTER.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Thurſday *the 20th of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, on the premiſes,*

A TRACT of LAND pleaſantly ſituated on *Sarah's Creek*, in *Glouceſter* county, containing about 205 acres, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, with brick chimnies and cellar, a kitchen, and all other convenient out houſes, moſtly new. Alſo another houſe 20 by 16, juſt built; the land is good, and convenient to fiſh and oyſters, with a good landing, where a ſea veſſel that draws 8 or 10 feet water, may come within 40 yards of the houſe. The time of payment will be agreed on at the ſale. JAMES MUDIE.

At the ſame time and place will be SOLD, *for ready money, or ſhort credit,*

PART, or the whole, of the ſloop *Polly & Fanny*, a new veſſel, well fitted, and a prime ſailor, has made but one voyage to the *Weſt-Indies*, burthen about 3000 buſhels, now lying in *Sarah's Creek*. For terms apply to JAMES MUDIE.

NORFOLK, *November* 26, 1770.

A LARGE and compleat aſſortment of GOODS ſuitable for the ſeaſon, is juſt now imported by the ſubſcribers, and to be SOLD at their ſtore (newly opened) adjoining the dwelling houſe of Mr. *Neil Jamieſon*, on the moſt reaſonable terms, either wholeſale or retail.

HECTOR MACALESTER, & Co.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 29, 1770.

Imported by the ſubſcriber in the Neptune, *Captain* WHITE,

AN aſſortment of GOODS ſuitable for the ſeaſon, which he ordered before he left *London:* Mens, womens, and childrens worſted hoſe, *Engliſh* and *Dutch* blankets, womens and childrens quilted petticoats, cloth cloaks and cardinals, ſattin cloaks, worſted luſtrings, poplins, oznabrig, bearſkin, baizes, half thicks, forreſt cloth, cottons, ſuperfine faſhionable broadcloths, womens quilting, velverets, winter gloves, muſlins, *Glouceſter* cheeſe, porter, &c. &c. He continues to ſell for ready money only, and has no doubt thoſe who have been pleaſed to apply at his ſtore, from his prices, are ſenſible of an advantage in dealing in that way.

PORTER at 3*l.* 5*s.* per hogſhead.

ROBERT MILLER.

To be SOLD *for* READY MONEY, *for the benefit of the inſurers, the following damaged* GOODS, *at* Richmond *town, on* Monday *the* 3*d day of* December, *being* Henrico *court day,*

SUNDRY bales of ſorted WOOLLENS, imported in the LORD CLIVE, DUNCAN MURRAY, maſter, from *Hull*.

JACOB PLEASANTS.

Juſt imported from London, *in the* Two Siſters, *Capt.* Taylor, *and to be SOLD at the ſubſcriber's ſhop, three doors below the* Raleigh *tavern, in* Williamſburg,

A COMPLETE aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, chymical and galenical. Alſo fine jar raiſins, currants, prunes, white and brown ſugar candies, barley ſugar, orange chips, carraway comfits, capers, olives, anchovies, fine ſallad oil, muſtard, ſpices of all ſorts, vermacelli, ſalop, ſago, ivory ſyringes, court plaiſter, lint, tow, gold leaf, &c. &c. &c.

WILLIAM PASTEUR.

WANTED,

A PERSON capable of writing as a CLERK at RECOVERY FURNACE, near *Fredericksburg*. ANTHONY THORNTON, jun.

WARWICK, *Nov.* 3, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber intending to leave this colony ſoon, requeſts all thoſe indebted to the ſtore he keeps for Meſſ. *James* and *Robert Donald* and company of *Glaſgow*, to pay their reſpective balances, at leaſt to ſettle their accounts by bond or other ſpecialty, for he would willingly prevent diſputes with his ſucceſſour. The buſineſs at this ſtore, will be carried on to its uſual extent by Mr. *Simon Fraſer*, and their ſtores in *Prince Edward* and *Mecklenburg* will be continued as formerly. 6 ROBERT DONALD.

WARWICK, *Nov.* 7, 1770.

WHEREAS I intend for *Great Britain* ſome time in the enſuing fall, I have thought proper to give this early intimation of my deſign to my cuſtomers, to enable them with more conveniency to come and ſettle their accounts, before my departure, by giving bond, or other ſpecialty, for their balances. The propriety of this meaſure is ſo obvious that I flatter myſelf it will be readily complied with. The buſineſs after the firſt day of *September* next, will be carried on under the management of Mr. *James Fairley*.

6 JOHN ESDALE.

THE ſubſcriber being confined by ſome of his creditors in the priſon bounds of *Charles City* county, and being deſirous of doing juſtice as far as lies in his power to every perſon to whom he is indebted, requeſts the favour of all his creditors to meet him at the ſaid court-houſe on the 20th of *December*, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, in order to come upon ſome terms for the payment of their reſpective demands. 2 WILLIAM COLE.

RUN away on *Sunday* night, being the 4th of this inſtant, two indented ſervant men, imported this fall in the *Lord Camden*, Capt. *John Johnſtoun*, from *London*. WILLIAM WOLLEY, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, of a freſh complexion, wears his own ſhort light brown hair, ſhews his teeth when he ſpeaks, of a thin viſage, and about 27 years of age; had on when he went away, a ſailor's blue fearnought waiſtcoat, checked linen ſhirt, ſhort linen breeches, a felt hat about half wore, trimmed round the brim, and I believe bound with ferret, a pair of *Engliſh* ſhoes, and a pair of black or light grey worſted hoſe; he has a pair of long breeches, and a red worſted cap that he wore at times inſtead of his hat; he is by trade a houſe carpenter and joiner, and belongs to *Richard Henry Lee*, Eſq; of *Weſtmoreland* county. WILLIAM CAVALIER COXALL, about 5 feet 5 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, wears his own ſhort dark boſhy hair, has black eyes, is very talkative, and is about 20 years of age; he ſays he was born in the *Weſt-Indies*, and brought up in *London*, his dreſs is much after the ſame manner of the former, and is by trade a cabinet maker and joiner, and belongs to *George Turberville*, Eſq; of the ſaid county of *Weſtmoreland*. They went off in a pettiauger, belonging to Mr. *Jeremiah Ruſh*, 24 feet long, and 3 feet broad, goes with 4 oars, the oar locks are of black walnut, has 6 ſeats in her; the ſecond ſeat from her head has a hole for a maſt, has ſome thin pieces of timber nailed acroſs her bottom, and there is a ſail belonging to her taken away, which it is imagined they have got. It is ſuppoſed they will make for ſome part of *Maryland* or *Norfolk*, and endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel, and paſs for ſailors. Whoever will take up the ſaid ſervants and veſſel, and deliver them to me, in the ſaid county of *Weſtmoreland*, or ſecure them and the veſſel ſo that the owners get them again, ſhall receive the ſum of FIVE POUNDS *Virginia* currency, paid by

DANIEL MORGAN.

TAKEN up in *Caroline* county, a ſmall bay horſe, with a roached mane and bob tail, but no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4*l*.

WILLIAM WHITLOCK.

TAKEN up in *Brunſwick*, eleven HOGS, marked with a crop in the right ear, and ſuppoſed to be 2 years old. They have been poſted and appraiſed.

D. FISHER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 29, 1770.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Two Sisters*, Capt. *Taylor*, from *London*, and to be SOLD very cheap for ready money, at the subscriber's store,

A LARGE *assortment of* GOODS *for the season*, viz. *woollens, linens, cambricks, muslins, lawns, callicoes, damask table cloths, striped and plain lustrings, flowered sattins, crimson, white, and black sattin cloaks, white silk hats and bonnets*, India *and* English *persians, sarcenets and modes*, India *dimothies, wide and narrow figured dimothy, a variety of fashionable figured and plain ribbands, millenery, and jewellery, mens, womens, girls and boys leather gloves, womens white and black silk gloves and mitts, mens, womens, and childrens silk, cotton, thread and worsted stockings, mens, womens, and boys fine and coarse furr hats, mens, womens, and childrens sattin, callimanco, and leather shoes and clogs, hyson and bohea tea, double and single sugar, best jar raisins and currants, best sallad and barber's oil*, French *olives, capers, anchovies, mustard, hartshorn shavings, rotten stone, salt-petre, black pepper, copperas, powder and shot, playing cards, a variety of* Latin *books, and other books for children. Also a variety of glass ware, and Queen's china, &c. &c.*

JOHN CARTER.

PATRICK THOMAS DUKE,

TAKES this method to acquaint the public that he has got the FREE-SCHOOL, where he intends to teach ENGLISH, WRITING, and ACCOUNTS, in the best manner. Being unacquainted, he requests the favour and interest of such Gentlemen as please to employ him, as he will use his utmost diligence and care, and make it his particular study to please, whereby he hopes to meet with encouragement and success.—Gentlemens children may be waited upon at their own houses.

N. B. My wife will take in NEEDLE-WORK, and teach children.

THOSE concerned are desired to take notice, that I have engaged Mr. *William Harris* to assist me in settling and collecting the debts due to Messr. *Murdochs, Donalds*, & company, at their store at *Aylett's*. Any payments made to him will be good.

ARCHIBALD GOVAN.

FALLS of POTOWMACK, *November* 10, 1770.

On the 10th *day of* December *next, at this place, if fair, if not, the next fair day, will be SOLD,*

NEAR 100 HOGSHEADS of choice TOBACCO, with a considerable quantity of wheat and corn, for ready cash, bills of exchange, or merchants notes. Likewise 50 head of sheep, with some very likely colts; a set of smith's tools, a set of cooper's ditto, and a considerable quantity of houshold furniture, consisting of a number of good feather beds, tables, chairs, and other necessaries, too tedious to mention.

The lands in *Prince William* and *Fauquier* will then be sold to the highest bidder, *viz.* 499 acres on *Powell's Run*, in *Prince William*, within 8 miles of *Dumfries*, and a fine road; it is well watered, and abounds with white oak in such quantities, that great advantages may be made from staves; besides, it is tolerable land, and affords at least one half meadow ground, and the best range for stocks of all kinds. Another tract adjoining, containing 130 acres, with a settlement, and much the same advantages in timber, meadow grounds, &c. well watered. Another tract near Captain *Davis's*, in the said county, on the branches of *Occoquan*, containing 400 acres; a plantation thereon that rented for 800lbs of tobacco; and also a small tract in *Fauquier*, containing 91 acres, rich low grounds, lying on *Cedar Run*, well timbered, and is very valuable. Any person inclinable to purchase any of those lands, may depend on a bargain, and may have near 3 years credit, on giving bond, and approved security.

At the same time and place, I propose letting out, for a number of years, all those valuable improvements at the said falls, on the following reasonable terms: The merchant mills at the landing, with 2 pair of stones and all conveniencies, together with the room above 151 feet long by 36, for cooling of flour and storing large quantities of wheat. The said mills are sufficient to manufacture, in the space of 12 months, 50000 bushels into good merchantable flour, with proper attendance. The whole thereto belonging I would let out for the sum of 1301. annually. The bake-house, with 3 ovens, all complete, with fine bread rooms, &c. and firing, very convenient, for the sum of 40 l. annually. The stores, granaries, cellars, and counting rooms, well situated at the landing, and very convenient, where large vessels may meet with dispatch, either to load or unload, and is well calculated for a considerable trade, to be let for 50l. annually. The public house, well finished, with 10 fire places, good cellars, and very convenient to take in boarders, a fine *French* cook, and fire wood sufficient, altogether, for 50l annually. A new grist mill for 2 pair of stones, just above on the same stream, built for the country custom, for the annual rent of 100l. although the last year's toll from the country will exceed 200l. at the lower mills. A saw mill likewise, at the same place and timber convenient, for 60l. annually. The houses and gardens on the hill, with fire-wood, &c. for 20 l. per annum.

The country grist-mill and saw-mill is not quite finished, but I shall readily discount for compleating out of the rent, as likewise for any thing necessary to be done at or about the other improvements, so that there shall be no complaint on delivering up in good repair.

There are also about 40 lots for sale, including the tobacco warehouses, which are very conveniently situated to the landing, and will be sold very reasonable as town land. Each lot is subject to a ground rent of 7s. 6d. sterling. payable to the Honourable *Philip Ludwell Lee*, Esq; A good title will be made the purchasers in fee.

The great advantages at the falls are so well known, that there needs nothing more at present but just mentioning that it abounds with fine building stone, has fine cool water from the best of springs, and is a remarkable place for fishing the whole season through. It is the most convenient landing to the back country, and must be allowed to be one of the best places for the purchasing of wheat on *Potowmack*, as well as for disposing of all kinds of merchandize, being 10 miles and a half nearer to the back trade than *Alexandria*.

I likewise give notice, and do earnestly request the meeting of all my creditors at the falls on the day appointed, that whatever balance I may fall short in payment they may depend on being well secured in a just compromise from the estate I hold in lands and slaves, the profits to be applied for that purpose; and those who have not adjusted and settled their accounts with me, are desired to do it any time between this and the said 10th of *December*. I will attend, and be ready to give all the satisfaction in my power.

JOHN BALLENDINE.

STOLEN from *Indian* warehouse, in *Northumberland* county, a large PRIZE CHAIN about 10 feet long, with a hook at one end, and is supposed to be taken by some watermen when lying at the said warehouse. TWENTY SHILLINGS reward will be given to any person that either brings or will let it be known where the same may be found.

FORTUNATUS SYDNOR,
JAMES KIRK.

I HEREBY give notice that I propose conveying and delivering up on oath, all my estate of every kind, to Messr. *Carter Braxton, George Webb, Thomas Walker, Thomas Jefferson*, and *Jack Power*, as trustees, to be disposed of by them for the benefit of all my creditors, to whom I intend equal justice, though by mistake it was inserted in my last advertisement, that regard would be had to the dignity of their demands, by which I only meant, that as my estate was under mortgage, the mortgagees should be first paid. I shall get a friend to wait on my creditors with the deed of trust, and a letter of licence, which I hope they will all sign; for those that refuse, will be postponed to the other creditors, and lose the benefit intended them by their humble servant,

BERNARD MOORE.

October 1, 1770.

THIS is to forewarn all persons from trusting the wife of the subscriber, or to transact any business with her, on my account, as I will not pay any more debts of her contracting, nor allow her receipts to be good.

THOMAS YOUNGHUSBAND.

FREDERICKSBURG, *November* 5, 1770.

HAVING again taken on me to serve my friends and others in the public way, I take this method to acquaint them that they will find good entertainment for man and horse, in the houses known by the name of Mr. *Grymes's* houses, in this town, where I now live. Those who will favour me with their custom, as it will be my study to please, will meet with the unfeigned thanks of, who am with a due sense of former favours, *Their humble servant*,

BENJAMIN JOHNSTON.

For SALE, *or to be* RENTED *for one year, and may be entered upon the first of* January *next*,

THE HOUSES and LOTS in *Tappahannock* where the subscriber now lives. There are four half acre lots, in a square, fronting the court-house, and paled in, on which there is a brick dwelling-house with three rooms above stairs, three below, and cellars under the whole; as likewise all necessary out houses for a family, with stables, chair-house, &c. On said lots there is likewise a neat and convenient store-house, a good ware-house, and a stable for two horses, at present rented; but if the lots, &c. are sold, the store, ware-house, and stable, will be delivered up on the first of *January*, 1772. For terms apply to

WILLIAM WODDROP.

§§ There is a good GRANARY, with a cellar under it, and standing near the river, which may be rented.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to the last will and testament of Col.* William Green, *deceased*,

FIVE hundred acres of LAND, with sundry improvements, at the *Ragged Mountain* in *Culpeper* county. This land being so well known to be good, shall not descend to particulars. There are 390 acres on *Mountain Run*, near the lower church in *Culpeper*, part low grounds, in good order for cropping, a commodious dwelling house two story high, well finished, and convenient out houses.

To be RENTED, a set of MERCHANT MILLS, and SAW MILL, lately finished by a master workman, and is said to be very fine, with the land adjoining. The stream is good, seldom fails, but in the driest summers. Terms may be known to those who incline to buy or rent, by applying to THE EXECUTORS.

Just imported from London, *and to be* SOLD *by the subscriber, at his store, corner of* Church-street, Norfolk, *by wholesale or retail, upon very reasonable terms, for ready money or short credit*,

A COMPLETE assortment of *India* and *European* GOODS, consisting of oznabrigs, *Irish* linens, haberdathery, shoes, cutlery, nails, stationary, spices of all kinds, *Glouc*ester and *Cheshire* cheese, cask and bottled porter, raisins, currants, single and double refined sugar, with variety of other grocery articles, pewter, copper, and tin ware, worsted, thread, and silk hose, mens felt and castor hats, copper and japanned tea kitchens, square and octagon japanned bread baskets, wickered plate baskets lined with tin, japanned *Roman* waiters, japanned candlesticks and snuffers, pinking irons, milleners wire pins, round castor sets, steak tongs, green and white *Chinese* ivory and buck horn handled table knives and forks, desert ditto of the same kinds, mahogany knife cases, peelong satin and perlian petticoats of all colours, Ladies shades, figured silk cloaks, womens bonnets and hats, trimming for Ladies gowns, silk stomachers, lustrings, wide and narrow persians, paduloys, satins, damasks, taffeties, gauzes, poplins, silk crapes, sarcenets, womens silk mits and gloves, troily lace, variety of plain and figured ribbands, gauze handkerchiefs, coxcomb edging, narrow and lappet blond lace, open and black catgut, gauze caps, and dress caps of the newest fashion, fans, ribbands, ruffs, blond stomachers and bows with *Italian* flowers, complete suits of blond treble ruffles, tuckers, ruffs, tippets, handkerchiefs, &c. with great variety of JEWELLERY, and other articles too tedious to mention,

F. A. DOEBER.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation in *Cumberland* county, some time in the year 1767, a red calf, cut and marked with a crop and slit in each ear. Appraised to 1l. 6s.

THOMPSON SWANN.

TAKEN up on the north fork of *Roanoke*, in *Botetourt* county, a small trotting chesnut sorrel mare, about 3 years old, and a small star in her forehead; she is docked but not branded. Posted, and appraised.

DAVID ROBINSON.

HENRICO county, *Nov.* 6, 1770.

WHEREAS FREDERICK CLARK executed a deed to me about the year 1768; for 20 acres of LAND, part of the tract whereon he now lives, and promised to acknowledge the same in court, but never complied therewith; and having lately had the said deed proved in *Henrico* court by the witnesses, this is to forewarn all persons from purchasing, or taking any mortgage on the same.

BENJAMIN JORDON.

GOOCHLAND, *April* 22, 1770.

STRAYED away a small grey horse, about 3 feet 9 or 10 inches high, with a switch tail, and roach mane, pretty much grown out when he went away, his brand not known, bred in *Maryland*, and I suppose is stopped or taken up upon *Rappahannock* river, or in the *Northern Neck*, *Virginia*. Whoever will affert in Mr. *Rind's* Gazette where the said stray is, shall receive 25s. reward, paid by WILLIAM RUTHERFORD.

STRAYED away from *Hampshire* county, some time in *June* last, a dark bay mare, branded on the near buttock and off shoulder with a swivel stirrup iron, is about 13 hands high, a natural pacer, was bred in *Culpeper*. Whoever takes up said mare, and conveys her to me, shall have TEN SHILLINGS reward if taken up in this, or FIFTEEN SHILLINGS in *Culpeper* county.

PETER STEENBERGEN.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living near *Jerusalem* town, in *Frederick* county, *Maryland*, on the first day of *April* last, a roan mare, about 10 years old, about 14 hands and a half high, is branded on the near shoulder AH in a piece, on the near buttock M, and paces. Also a bay mare, 3 years old, about as high as the other, branded on the near shoulder M, on the near buttock AH in a piece, with a star in her forehead, and trots. Whoever takes up said mares, and brings them to the subscriber, or inform him where they are, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward for each of them, paid by

ANDREW HEIRSEMON.

N. B. If they are above 200 miles from where I live, I will give more, according to the distance.

TAKEN up in *Caroline* county, near *Chesterfield*, a pied heifer, marked with a crop and underkeel in the left ear, and a crop in the right. Appraised to 30s.

JOHN GOOCH.

TAKEN up at my quarter, called *Raspberry plain*, in *Loudoun* county, a black and white steer, marked in the left ear with a half spade, and in the right ear with an overkeel, branded on the near side of the rump 2. Appraised to 6l. 10s.

THOMSON MASON.

TAKEN up in *Fauquier* county, a brindle cow, marked with a crop and half spade in each ear. Appraised to 2l. 5s.

JAMES FOLEY.

TAKEN up the 9th day of *June*, in the bay between *Great Wicomico* and *Dividing Creek*, a ship's yawl, about 12 feet keel, had in her 4 oars, a rudder, and about 20 fathom of a ship's hawser, dragging after her; the said yawl appears to be newly repaired. She has been appraised to 50s.

GEORGE DAMERON.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, one red and white cow, marked with a crop and under and over keel in each ear, had on a bell, and appears to be very old. Also a yearling the same colour of the cow, marked with a crop and three slits in the left ear, and a crop and nick in the right. Posted and appraised to 2l. 7s. 6d.

WILLIAM WATT.

TAKEN up in *Goochland* county a bay horse, branded on the near buttock with something resembling a pitch-fork, a hanging mane and long switch tail, some saddle spots on his back, and some white hairs under his belly, a small white spot in his forehead, a white ring almost round his left fore foot lock, and about 4 feet 3 inches and a half high. Appraised to 4 l.

JOHN LEWIS.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, a small dark iron grey mare, about 2 years and a half old, neither docked nor branded, and has a small white spot on her forehead,

PETER BONDURANT.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, a chesnut sorrel mare, about 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, and branded on the near buttock IT, has some saddle spots, and a scar on the side like a tomahawk had been stuck in it. Posted, and appraised to 4 l.

MORRIS HAMILTON.

AMELIA county, *Nov.* 1, 1770.

RUN away from the subscriber the 19th of *May* last, a likely *Virginia* born Negro fellow named TOM, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very well made, talks much, has a long visage, with a down look, and was cloathed in the usual Negro dress. He was formerly the property of one *Tompkins* of *Glocester*, and I am well informed he has been frequently seen lurking about the plantation of Mr. *Hubard*, near *Poplar Spring* church, in said county, where he has a wife. Whoever will apprehend and secure him in the above county gaol, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward on notice given to

JAMES HENDERSON.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Stafford*, near *Boyd's Hole*, on *Monday* the 23d of *July*, a Mulatto servant man named FREDERICK M'FARLAN, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, a likely well made fellow; had on a green plains jacket without sleeves, osnabrig shirt, and short breeches. On the day he went away he broke open one of my negro quarters, and stole the following cloths, viz a white cloth coat, a pair of black knit breeches, a pair of black worsted stockings, and a pair of white thread ones, two pair of silver buckles, one pair of which had silver tongues and anchors, one pair of pumps, a fine new hat, two new brown shirts, and one white one. I have been lately informed that a person answering his description, applied to one *Lyburn* a skipper of a sloop that lay at *Port Royal*, to get employment on board; but the said *Lyburn*, being apprehensive he might not be free, would not employ him, and that he saw him a few days afterwards, on board a vessel loading with salt (from on board the ship *Falmouth*) and bound to *Nansemond*. I do hereby promise a reward of THREE POUNDS, besides what the law allows, to any person that will deliver him to me.

JOHN STUART.

YORK, *November* 21, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a perſon will attend at *Amherſt* court in *January* next, to receive the money due for SLAVES ſold at that place on the 12th of *December*, 1769, and that he will be ready to deliver to each purchaſer a deed of ſale, with a warranty, upon payment of the money.

I INTEND for *England* ſhortly.
EDWARD FISHER.

BRUNSWICK, *November* 13, 1770.

WHEREAS my wife *Mary Maſon* has been ſo imprudent to contract debts in ſeveral ſtores unknown to me, for ſuch things ſhe had not any need of, and by which means I have been very much hurt in my fortune, I therefore give notice that I will not pay any debts which ſhe may contract after this date.
CHARLES MASON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 13, 1770.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. JAMES BLAIR, late of *Prince George*, deceaſed, are deſired to come to an immediate ſettlement with the ſubſcriber, that he may be enabled to make ſpeedy proviſion for ſatisfying the ſeveral creditors; who are alſo requeſted to make known their reſpective demands, and how they ariſe, that the effects of the decedent may be diſtributed in a legal courſe, by
JOHN BLAIR, jun. Executor.

To be RENTED, on Friday *the* 20th *of* December, *at* Weſtham, *in* Henrico *county*,

THE ORDINARY belonging to the eſtate of *Thomas Starke*, deceaſed, with a plantation within a mile of *Weſtham*. Alſo will be hired, at the ſame time and place, a likely Negro woman. Bond with ſecurity will be required, by
The ADMINISTRATOR.

THE decree for the ſale of Mr. *Anderſon Stith*'s land, on *Pamunkey* river, having been altered laſt General Court, prevented its being ſold at the time formerly adverтiſed; therefore notice is now given that it will certainly be ſold, purſuant to the laſt decree, on *Tueſday* the 18th of *December* next, before the *Raleigh* tavern in *Williamſburg*. The tract contains, according to a late ſurvey, 1143 acres, 330 of which are exceeding fine low grounds. There is on it a delightful ſituation for a dwelling-houſe, the land is in general very good, & remarkable for producing fine graſs, and lies within four miles of *Page*'s warehouſe. Twelve months credit will be allowed for one third of the purchaſe money, two years for another third, and three years for the reſidue, paying intereſt for the whole after the firſt year. Bond, with good ſecurity, will be required; and the ſubſcriber who has a right to dower in the land, will relinquiſh it to the purchaſer, reſerving only the liberty of living on her dower one year, if ſhe ſhall think fit. JOANNA STITH, Executrix.

To be SOLD *at* Prince Edward *court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the* 20th *of* December *next*,

A number of SLAVES,

CONSISTING of men, women, and lads. The wenches are well acquainted with the buſineſs of the houſe, &c. and the lads are much accuſtomed to horſes. Credit will be given to the 25th of *April* next, the purchaſer (to whom an undoubted title will be made) giving bond and ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq;

NORFOLK, *November* 1, 1770.

AS my plantation on *Chickahomany*, in *James City* county, formerly deſcribed, is not yet ſold, I now offer it for 40s per acre, and will take one half in corn or wheat, at the market price. As the land is good and convenient to a good market, I hope it will not be thought dear. If any perſon is inclinable to purchaſe, and hath any other terms of payment, they will pleaſe to let me know. GOODRICH BOUSH.

For LONDON,
The ſhip BLAND, *now lying at* PORTSMOUTH,

WILL certainly ſail by the beginning of *December*, and is well accommodated for paſſengers. Any that incline to take their paſſage in her, will pleaſe to ſignify the ſame by the 25th of this month by letter, directed to the ſubſcriber, and care of Mr. *Robert Sheddon*, Merchant in *Portſmouth*.
HUGH WYLIE.

STRAYED or ſtolen from *Frederickſburg* on *Sunday* 16th of *September*, a ſooty black mare, about 4 feet 4 inches nigh, with a ſtar in her forehead, and white hairs intermixed with black all over her face, a ſwitch tail and hanging mane, marked with the plough and branded on the near buttock RB; had on when loſt, an old ſaddle. Whoever will bring the ſaid mare to the ſubſcriber in *Spotſylvania*, ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS reward. RICHARD BROOKE.

For FREIGHT *to any port or place*,

THE ſnow *Anderton*, burthen 330 tons, more or leſs, now lying in *St. George*'s river, *Potowmack*. For terms apply to Mr. *Jeremiah Anderton* at *Port Tobacco, Maryland*, or the ſubſcriber on *Coan, Northumberland* county.
ANTHONY NOBLE.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie* county a red and white cow, and a brindled heifer, both marked with a ſlit in each ear, and a nick under the right ear of each. Alſo a black and white cow, and a red and white heifer, both marked with a ſlit in each ear only.
WILLIAM WELLS.

I WILL give THIRTY POUNDS a year for a good SCHOOL-MASTER capable of teaching ENGLISH and ARITHMETICK.
SAMUEL DU VAL.

FAUQUIER county, *October* 10, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 4th of this inſtant, a mulatto fellow named WILL, 4 feet 10 or 11 inches high, about 34 years of age, is well ſet, has a ſmooth inſinuating way of talking, he has a ſmall ſcar under one of his eyes, though as I never took notice of it myſelf don't know on which ſide of his face, he has a large ſcar upon his right leg, occaſioned by the cut of an ax: Had on when he went away a blue duffil coat lined with red ſhalloon, an oſnabrig ſhirt and trowſers, a felt hat about half worn, a pair of coarſe ſtore ſhoes, with braſs buckles; he took with him a pair of *Ruſſia* drill breeches, two waiſtcoats, one a light coloured frize, and the other a black duroy, and an oznabrig coat. He has worked ſome time at the carpenters and coopers trade, though knows but little of either, but is a tolerable good turner, and has taken with him ſeveral of his tools, though as they may be troubleſome to carry, he probably may ſell them, and being an artful ſubtle fellow, imagine he will go as much in diſguiſe as poſſible, to prevent ſuſpicion. Having reaſon to believe, from the information of his companions, that he intends to ſteer his courſe for the back country or the upper part of *Maryland*, I will give to any perſon that will deliver the ſaid fellow to me, in *Fauquier* county, near the court-houſe, 3l. reward, if taken up in this county or any of the adjacent counties, if out of the colony, 5l. beſides what the law allows.
JAMES SCOTT, jun.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon a *Gongo* new Negro woman, named BETTY, who cannot, or will not, tell her maſter's name; ſhe is about 22 years old, is very big with child, and expect that ſhe may lie in in about a month; ſhe is about 4 feet high, has on an oznabrig ſhift and petticoat. The owner is deſired to ſend for her, and pay charges to
Nov. 12, 1770. WILLIAM S. LANE.

FOR SALE,
The pleaſant and healthy SEAT
NEWPORT PAGNELL,

CONTAINING one thouſand and fifty acres of LAND, lying in *Spotſylvania* county, within 20 miles of *Frederickſburg*, on which is a new commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, 34 by 24, with all neceſſary OUT-HOUSES, and not more than 200 acres of the land cleared; thereon is a MEADOW within 150 yards of the dwelling-houſe, that has been lately ditched and cleared, and with a little trouble may be made very valuable. Even the meaneſt parts of the land produce good WHEAT, and above 450 acres now uncleared, with proper cultivation, would produce good TOBACCO, CORN, or WHEAT. It affords a remarkable fine convenient SPRING, and the moſt and beſt TIMBER of any piece of land within many miles of it. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes. OLIVER TOWLES

On Thurſday *the* 20th *day of* December *next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, will be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, purſuant to a decree of the county court of* Fairfax,

ALL the reſidue of a term of 1000 years, commencing from the 16th day of *December*, 1764, of and in 161 acres of land, more or leſs, ſituate in the ſaid county, on the ſouth run of *Pohick*, to ſatisfy a debt of 60l. with intereſt from the 1ſt day of *January*, 1766. due from *Abraham Hargeſt*, late of the ſaid county, to *John Glaſſford*, of *Glaſgow*, merchant, and the coſts. The ſale to be on the premiſes, and the purchaſer to be put in poſſeſſion immediately, by The SHERIFF of *Fairfax*.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of* Edward Pye Chamberlayne, *deceaſed, at* Buckingham *court-houſe, on the ſecond* Monday *in* December, *being court day*,

A TRACT of LAND lying in the ſaid county, adjoining the land of Capt. *Richard Chamberlayne*, and containing 800 acres. The plantation is in good order for working about eight hands, is of a fine ſail for tobacco, and may be entered on immediately. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to
REBECCA CHAMBERLAYNE.
PHILIP W. CLAIBORNE, } Executors.
RICHARD S. TAYLOR, }

To be SOLD *at* Prince Edward *court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the* 20th *of* December *next*,

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY
SLAVES,

AMONGST which are ſeveral good tradeſmen, and ſome valuable houſe ſervants. Credit will be given till the *Oyer* and *Terminer* court in *June* next, the purchaſers giving bond and good ſecurity. A proper allowance will be made for ready money. The notes of merchants will be received, and their bills of exchange, for the greateſt part of the ſlaves, will be taken in payment. An indiſputable title will be made to the purchaſers.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the* 13th *day of* December *next, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day*,

THE ORDINARY formerly belonging to *John Southerland*, in *Petersburg*, at the ſign of the *King's Arms*, [illegible] all convenient houſes for a merchant or ordinary keeper. The credit and time of entering on the premiſes will be agreed on at the day of ſale. If any perſon is inclinable to treat for the ſame privately, they are deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber living in *King William* county.
FENDALL SOUTHERLAND.

AYLETT's, *October* 15, 1770.

WHEREAS Meſſ. *Murdochs, Donalds*, and Co. of *Glaſgow*, have diſcontinued their trade at this place; I hereby give notice to all thoſe who have open accounts on my books to come and ſettle them; and in order to prevent diſputes hereafter, bonds will be required for their reſpective balances, for which purpoſe I will attend regularly at this place during the enſuing winter and ſpring, unleſs when the General and Oyer courts, or any of the ſurrounding county courts, intervene. As perſonal application to every one concerned cannot be made, therefore due regard it is hoped will be paid to this advertiſement. Thoſe who fail to ſettle in due time muſt blame themſelves for laying me under the neceſſity of bringing ſuits againſt them without farther notice; as thoſe who ſhow the greateſt readineſs to ſettle may expect the greateſt indulgence.

The GOODS on hand will be ſold by wholeſale, on very reaſonable terms, which may be known by applying to ARCHIBALD GOVAN.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, ſome time in *July* laſt, two Negroes, who are huſband and wife, the fellow named TONY, about 50 years of age, the wench named PHILLIS, and is about 40. They are both of the middle ſize, he cloathed in old blue cotton, and ſhe in blue cotton and country cloth. The fellow formerly belonged to Capt. *William Payne* of *Lancaſter* county, who ſold him ſome years ago to one *Thomas Chilton* in *Culpeper*. The wench was alſo born in *Lancaſter*, and afterwards belonged to *Chilton*. They have had ſeveral children, who are ſold and diſperſed through *Culpeper, Frederick*, and *Auguſta* counties, to one of which, if they are not in *Lancaſter*, I ſuſpect they are gone, though I incline to think they are in the latter, as the fellow always expreſſed an uncommon deſire to return there. Whoever takes them up, if delivered to either of my overſeers in *Fauquier*, or to myſelf in *Prince William*, ſhall receive 3l. reward for each, beſides what the law allows. CUTHBURT BULLIT.

HANOVER town, *September* 26, 1770.

WHEREAS Meſſ. MURDOCHS, DONALDS, and Company, of *Glaſgow*, have diſcontinued their trade at *Hanover* town, I hereby give notice to all thoſe who have open accounts on my books to come and ſettle their reſpective balances, for which purpoſe I will give conſtant attendance at this place during the enſuing winter and ſpring, the General and Oyer courts, and adjoining county court days excepted. To prevent future diſputes bonds will be demanded of all who are indebted to the ſtore, and ſatisfaction made to thoſe who have balances in their favour. As it is impoſſible for me to make perſonal application to every perſon with whom I have buſineſs, it is expected thoſe concerned will pay ſtrict regard to this advertiſement. Such as fail to make ſettlements in the time limited, may depend on their accounts being put into a lawyer's hands, without further notice, and muſt blame themſelves for being put to expence and trouble, which I would gladly avoid.

The HOUSES and LOTS in this place are to be diſpoſed of, and the GOODS on hand will be ſold in wholeſale on reaſonable terms, which may be known by applying to JOHN JOHNSON.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, at* Aylett's *warehouſe, on reaſonable terms*,

A LARGE and freſh aſſortment of
GOODS,
ſuitable for the ſeaſon.
JAMES GOVAN.

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION, ſituated in *Nanſemond* county, 7 miles from *Suffolk*, and 27 from *Norfolk*; it contains 179 acres, one third of which is uncleared, and has on it a two ſtory brick houſe, with all convenient out houſes. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcribers. JAMES MURDOUGH, *Nanſemond*,
t. f. BRYAN CROSBIE, *Portſmouth*.

FREDERICK, *July* 2, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber thinks proper to inform the public, that he purpoſes beginning to inoculate the SMALL-POX on the 12th day of *September* next, and to continue the ſame until *July* following, at his houſe, ſix miles from *Winchеſter*: The ſituation healthful and agreeable. The terms for each patient TWO PISTOLES for inoculation, and 20s. a week for board.

He flatters himſelf that his experience in *Europe*, and his repeated ſucceſs in inoculating in this county, will render any account of his being regularly qualified, unneceſſary. To theſe he chuſes to appeal, rather than ſpeak confidently of himſelf.

Patients may depend upon every neceſſary accommodation; likewiſe the greateſt care and tenderneſs, and need not be under any apprehenſion of confinement.
JOHN M'DONALD.

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